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Identical letters dated 15 May 2012 from the Permanent Representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

Upon instructions from my Government, and following my letters dated 16-20 and 23-25 April and 7, 11, 14 and 15 May 2012, I have the honour to attach herewith a detailed list of violations of cessation of violence committed by armed groups in Syria on 12 May 2012 (see annex).

It would be highly appreciated if the present letter and its annex could be circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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[Original: Arabic]

Saturday, 12 May 2012

Rif Dimashq governorate

1. At 0000 hours, an armed terrorist group cut off roads and checked identification cards in Harat al-Hamam village, Qatana. They also fired indiscriminately at electricity poles and civilians, injuring five persons.

2. At 0155 hours, an armed terrorist group fired on the law enforcement checkpoint near Hasan mosque in Duma.

3. At 0230 hours, an armed terrorist group attempted to cut off the Damascus-Homs international road at the Yabrud turn-off.

4. At 0715 hours, an armed terrorist group shot and killed Chief Warrant Officer Liwa' Hasan as he was leaving his home in Judaydat Artuz.

5. At 1225 hours, an armed terrorist group in Hajar al-Aswad fired on Colonel Ali Ibrahim and Group Captain Mahdi Ibrahim, injuring the former and killing the latter.

6. At 1220 hours, an armed terrorist group planted an explosive device on the Buwaydah-Ghazal road. The device was defused by military engineers.

7. At 1430 hours, an armed terrorist group fired on the guard of the Women's Military College in the Turkuman area, killing conscript Ala' Muhammad al-Salamat.

8. At 1700 hours, an armed terrorist group fired an armour-piercing missile at a law enforcement patrol in Darayya, killing one man.

9. At 2020 hours, an armed terrorist group fired on the law enforcement checkpoint in Arbin. The attackers abducted and killed Staff Sergeant Umar Muhammad al-Ali al-Hasan and injured two other men.

10. The bodies of Muhammad Zurayq and his 13-year-old grandson, who has the same name, were discovered and taken to Hamdan Hospital in Duma.

11. Some 10 armed persons attacked the home of Ali Husayn Juriyah (born in 1968), a clerk with the Transportation Directorate, and stole his car, a Hyundai Verna, licence plate No. 779191 (Rif Dimashq).

12. At the Adra sheep market in Nabk, four armed terrorists stole the sum of 900,000 Syrian pounds, two mobile telephones and two personal identification cards from Muhammad Bilal al-Dibsi bin Izzat (born in 1975) and Samir Qassar bin Izzat (born in 1975).

13. Armed terrorists shot and killed Abdullah Abdullah (born in 1971).

Damascus governorate

14. At 0030 hours, an armed terrorist group attempted to kill a civilian in Qadam. The attackers were apprehended and found to be in possession of rifle with two ammunition clips as well as a Czech 7 mm military pistol equipped with a silencer and two ammunition clips.

Dar'a governorate

15. At 0000 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on a military barracks in Da'il.

16. At 0200 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on post No. 23, some five kilometres south of Dar'a city.

17. At 0300 hours, an armed terrorist group fired on the law enforcement checkpoint near Bilal mosque in Dar'a city centre.

18. At 0400 hours, an armed terrorist group fired on the law enforcement checkpoint at the three-way intersection in Samad, some 400 metres east of the citadel in Busra al-Sham.

19. At 0500 hours, an armed terrorist group fired on a law enforcement patrol on the Tasil-Adwan road.

20. At 0800 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on law enforcement forces from all directions from in between residences in Tasil, injuring one man.

21. At 0900 hours, an armed terrorist group hurled noise bombs and fired indiscriminately at the Qunaytirah schools' complex on the Sadd al-Sharqi road.

22. At 0930 hours, an armed terrorist group detonated an explosive device near a military barracks on the Dar'a highway.

23. At 1000 hours, an armed terrorist group detonated an explosive device as a police patrol was passing near the railway on the Sadd road, injuring three police officers.

24. At 1000 hours, an armed terrorist group detonated an explosive device that it had planted amid some olive trees near the Mahajjah bridge.

25. At 1100 hours, an armed terrorist group ambushed a law enforcement patrol near the asphalt plant in the town of Uthman, injuring Colonel Sulayman Salih, Major Iyyad Burhan and two other men.

26. At 1130 hours, an armed terrorist group planted an explosive device next to the office of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East in the refugee camp behind Husayn mosque. Anwar Sabri, a Yemeni observer, witnessed the incident and reported it. The device was defused by military engineers.

27. At 1245 hours, an armed terrorist group detonated an explosive device and opened fire as a provisions vehicle belonging to the law enforcement forces was passing between eastern and western Mulayhah, injuring two men.

28. At 1400 hours, an armed terrorist group fired on the Aghrar post in Tafas as a law enforcement patrol was passing.

29. At 1500 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on and injured the civilian Akram al-Jabawi, a member of the Arab Socialist Ba'ath Party command in Nawa.

30. At 1600 hours, members of an armed terrorist group wearing military uniforms set up a checkpoint on the Da'il-Tafas road in order to search for soldiers.

31. At 1600 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on the law enforcement checkpoint in Harak, injuring two men.

32. At 1630 hours, an armed terrorist group fired on a provisions vehicle as it passed through Harak, injuring two men.

33. At 1815 hours, an armed terrorist group abducted Ali Muhammad Barakat, a teacher, from his home in the village of Ma'rifiyah in Busra al-Sham.

34. At 2025 hours, an armed terrorist group planted a 5-kg explosive device inside a cushion in the village of Alma. The device was defused by military engineers.

35. At 2200 hours, an armed terrorist group abducted the civilian Ahmad al-Tarshan and threatened to kill him unless they were given a Kalashnikov rifle as ransom.

36. At 2300 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire from the orchards and farms in Hayt on the personnel of border guard post No. 11.

37. At 2340 hours, an armed terrorist group fired on border guard personnel in Rujm al-Sayd.

Homs governorate

38. At 0045 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fired on and injured Chief Warrant Officer Mahir Abbas in the Qusur quarter.

39. At 0108 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire from the direction of Bab al-Siba' on law enforcement officers near Farabi School.

40. At 0800 hours, an armed terrorist group fired on law enforcement officers near the Rastan dam.

41. At 0800 hours, an armed terrorist group detonated an explosive device as a bus carrying personnel on leave was passing along the Qusayr road.

42. At 1030 hours, an armed terrorist group ambushed a vehicle carrying provisions to law enforcement personnel in Nayzariyah, killing Corporal Muhammad Izzat and conscripts Abdulhakim Ibrahim, Ali al-Muhammad, Mahmud al-Dunya and Abdullah al-Ahmad and injuring eight men. The vehicle was set ablaze.

43. At 1230 hours, an armed terrorist group fired on a vehicle carrying provisions to law enforcement personnel in Sultaniyah, injuring four men and setting the vehicle ablaze.

44. At 1300 hours, an armed terrorist group fired on law enforcement forces ir the Qusur quarter, injuring two men.

45. At 1430 hours, an armed terrorist group fired on law enforcement forces in the city of Rastan.

46. At 1500 hours, an armed terrorist group shot and killed Sergeant Walid Ahmad near the Qusayr turn-off as he was driving his car on the Homs-Damascus road.

47. At 1600 hours, an armed terrorist group opened intense fire on the personnel of post No. 98 in Jusiyah.

48. At 1600 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on and launched two rocket-propelled grenades at law enforcement personnel in Rastan.

49. At 1800 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on and launched rocket-propelled grenades at law enforcement personnel in Rastan.

50. At 1845 hours, an armed terrorist group fired opened fire from the direction of Qarabis on law enforcement personnel near the health directorate.

51. At 2031 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on and hurled bombs at law enforcement forces near the citadel from the direction of Warshah quarter.

52. At 2220 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on law enforcement forces to the west of the Rastan dam.

53. At 2245 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on law enforcement forces in the Qarabis quarter.

54. At 2320 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire from the direction of the Turkman quarter and Bab Hud on law enforcement forces near the citadel.

Hamah governorate

55. At 0015 hours, an armed terrorist group abducted the civilian Muhammad Jamal Abdulrahman in Tayyibat al-Imam. The terrorists burned his car and then took him to the village of Lataminah.

56. At 0130 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on law enforcement forces near Halfaya Hospital.

57. At 0130 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on the civilians Mustafa al-Ba'rini and Ahmad Ali al-Hajj, killing the former and injuring the latter.

58. At 0135 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on law enforcement forces at the Jaradah citadel in the town of Halfaya.

59. At 0200 hours, an armed terrorist group robbed a mobile telephone shop on the main street of Tayyibat al-Imam.

60. At 0230 hours, an armed terrorist group fired at cars near the Fir'uniyah bridge on the Homs-Salamiyah road, killing a civilian and injuring another.

61. At 0800 hours, an armed terrorist group abducted police officer Mus'ab al-Abdullah at the Tall Baqu turn-off on the Qal'at al-Madiq-Suqaylibiyah road.

62. At 0900 hours, an armed terrorist group shot and killed the civilian Ahmad Taybani in Junub al-Mal'ab quarter.

63. At 1400 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on the inhabitants of the village of Aziziyah, injuring several civilians.

64. At 1900 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on the law enforcement checkpoint in the village of Hayalin, injuring a civilian.

65. At 2030 hours, an armed terrorist group fired from residential buildings on law enforcement checkpoints near Na'isah school, the health directorate, the Hamzah towers and the Sibahi and Iskan roundabouts.

66. At 2200 hours, an armed terrorist group detonated two explosive devices in the Sabuniyah quarter.

67. At 2230 hours, an armed terrorist group hurled an explosive device at a law enforcement patrol near the Shuhada' mosque in the Sabuniyah quarter.

Aleppo governorate

68. At 0130 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on training centre No. 2 and the recruitment station in Hannanu.

69. At 1500 hours, in a residential neighbourhood near the Shi'ar police station, a suicide bomber attempted to blow up a car carrying five metal pipes measuring 1 m x 40 cm that had been packed with some 1,200 kg of explosives. The terrorist was killed before he could reach the station and blow up the car.

70. At 1600 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on a law enforcement patrol in Atarib, injuring one man.

71. At 1615 hours, an armed terrorist group fired on the law enforcement checkpoint near the Atarib regional office.

72. At 2045 hours, an armed terrorist group detonated by remote control an explosive device it had dropped next to the wall of the Arab Socialist Ba'ath Party branch in Jamiliyah. The explosion killed Chief Warrant Officer Ahmad Jasim and injured one soldier and four civilians.

73. At 2230 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on law enforcement personnel on the Aleppo-I'zaz road in the village of Dayr Jamal.

74. At 2230 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on law enforcement personnel near the Biyanun turn-off on the Aleppo-I'zaz road.

75. At 2230 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on law enforcement personnel near the Huraytan-Anadan turn-off on the Aleppo-I'zaz road.

Idlib governorate

76. At 0300 hours, an armed terrorist group detonated two explosive devices that had been placed on the railway line between Shamarun and Muhanbal, causing substantial damage to the rails.

77. At 0500 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on law enforcement personnel in the village of Kindah.

78. At 0800 hours, an armed terrorist group detonated an explosive device on the western corniche road, just before the Ayn Shiba turn-off.

79. At 1000 hours, an armed terrorist group planted two explosive devices in Idlib city. The devices were defused by military engineers.

80. At 1030 hours, an armed terrorist group detonated an explosive device and fired an armour-piercing rocket at a law enforcement patrol near the Hantutin-Maqali' turn-off in Ma'arrah, killing Lieutenant Muhammad Abu Assaf, Sergeant

Sultan al-Muhammad, Corporal Muhammad Hamidi and conscripts Ala' Tallat, Mahmud al-Muhammad and Hassan al-Awad, and injuring another man. The patrol's vehicle was burned completely.

81. At 1030 hours, an armed terrorist group detonated three explosive devices on the Ahsim-Dayr Sunbul-Firkaya road.

82. At 1100 hours, an armed terrorist group planted two explosive devices on the Saraqib-Aleppo-Jisr Abu al-Duhur highway. The devices were defused by military engineers.

83. At 1150 hours, an armed terrorist group opened intense fire on and launched an armour-piercing rocket and a rocket-propelled grenade at law enforcement forces near the Dalluzah turn-off, injuring Lieutenant Colonel Hasan Tawfiq.

84. At 1200 hours, an armed terrorist group detonated an explosive device as a law enforcement patrol was passing along the Kafr Uwayd-Kansafrah road.

85. At 2000 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on law enforcement personnel in Ahsim.

86. At 2000 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on law enforcement checkpoints in Khan Shaykhun.

87. At 2120 hours, an armed terrorist group abducted conscript Muhammad Yusuf Mahmud.

88. At 2320 hours, a suicide bomber blew up a car packed with explosives at a law enforcement checkpoint near the southern Saraqib bridge (in the vicinity of the oil factory), injuring a law enforcement officer.

Dayr al-Zawr governorate

89. At 1100 hours, an armed terrorist group stormed western elementary school No. 1 in the Abu Suwayd quarter of Abu Hasan. After taking the keys to the building and forcing the school guard to flee, they took up quarters in the school.

90. At 1230 hours, an armed terrorist group stormed and vandalized the Gharanij police station.

91. At 1915 hours, an armed terrorist group planted an explosive device on the railway road in Abu Kamal. The device was defused by military engineers.

92. At 2030 hours, an armed terrorist group fired on and launched two rocket-propelled grenades at the law enforcement checkpoint near the fisheries administration in Abu Kamal.

93. At 2200 hours, an armed terrorist group opened fire on a post of the 4th Company in Abu Kamal.

Raqqah governorate

94. At 2300 hours, an armed terrorist group detonated two explosive devices at the entrance to Madinat al-Thawrah. A third device was defused near the site of the explosion.

Tartus governorate

95. At 1400 hours, an armed terrorist group planted two 2-kg explosive devices made of locally manufactured dynamite in Maqasif Street, near the Banyas town hall. The devices were defused by military engineers.

Suwayda' governorate

96. At 0330 hours, an armed terrorist group attacked the Ta'arah checkpoint, killing police officer Sa'id Shu'ayran and injuring Lieutenant Muhammad al-Abdullah and three other men.

Ladhiqiyah governorate

97. At 0030 hours, on the road connecting Tal'at Salinfah and Salma, an armed terrorist group opened fire on the farm of Ali Fahim Badur and then fled.

Syrian-Lebanese border

98. At 1000 hours, an armed terrorist group consisting of 53 men attempted to infiltrate illegally Syrian territory from Lebanese territory. There was a clash and the terrorists were captured.

Syrian-Turkish border

99. At 1700 hours, five armed terrorists attempted to infiltrate Syrian territory from Turkish territory in the village of Hassaniyah. Two landmines exploded, injuring the terrorists.

Syrian-Jordanian border

100. At 0030 hours, an armed terrorist group consisting of 20 men that was attempting to infiltrate Syrian territory from Jordanian territory fired on the personnel of post No. 22 in the village of Tall Shihab, injuring one man. There was a clash and the terrorist fled.

Number of attacks and violations committed by armed terrorist groups on 12 May 2012

1		2		3		4		5		
Killed		*Wounded*		*Abducted*		*Firing of weapons by armed persons against*		*Explosive devices*		
Civilians	*Law enforcement officers*	*Civilians*	*Law enforcement officers*	*Civilians*	*Law enforcement officers*	*Civilians*	*Law enforcement officers*	*Exploded*	*Defused*	*Exploded in manufacturing*
3	21	15	41	3	2	7	53	17	11	—

6		7				8			9	
Theft of vehicles		*Attempted infiltration by armed persons and smuggling of weapons*				*Attacks against public and private property*			*Bodies discovered*	
Public	*Private*	*Lebanon*	*Turkey*	*Iraq*	*Jordan*	*Public*	*Private*	*Brigandry*	*Civilians*	*Law enforcement officers*
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